GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- AHDD&F Dept.,- Allegations of sexual harassment against Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries (U/s), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada - Suspended from service – Enquiry conducted - Reinstatement into service – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (DY. & VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 320 **Dated: 11-11-2024**

Read the following: -

1.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.No.21031/21031/I/2024-Estt/Sec/COF, Dt 14.03.2024.
2.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada, Lr. No. 79/A1/2024, Dt. 26.03.2024 along with report of the DLCC Dt. 20.03.2024.
3. G.O Rt. No. 186, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.) Dept., Dt. 30.07.2024.
4.Government Memo No. 2388688/Dy.&Vig.(2)/2024, Dt. 30.07.2024.
5.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada, Lr. No. 2383279/21031/2024, Dt. 14.08.2024 along with the explanation of Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad.

ORDER: -

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government alleging that Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries (U/s), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, while working as Joint Director of Fisheries, Visakhapatnam allegedly sexually harassed a women Junior Assistant working in his office. Adverse news items have also been published in daily newspaper and also a criminal offence has been registered by the Inspector of Police, Investigating Officer, I-town PS, Visakhapatnam City in Crime No. Cr.No.61/2024 under sections 354-A, 506 IPC.

2. And whereas, the District Local Complaints Committee, Visakhapatnam, conducted an enquiry into the above allegations and submitted their Inquiry Report, wherein it was concluded that the allegations against Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad were found to be substantiated. The said report was received through the Commissioner of Fisheries vide reference 2nd read above.

3. And whereas, based on the District Local Complaints Committee (DLCC) Report, Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, O/o Commissioner of Fisheries was placed under suspension vide reference 3rd read above. The report was communicated to the individual under Rule 27(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a request to offer his explanation vide reference 4th read above. The individual has submitted his explanation and requested that further action be dropped against him vide reference 5th read above.

4. After examination of the District Local Complaints Committee (DLCC) Report and consideration the explanation submitted by the individual, Government, have decided to reinstate Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad into service.

(P.T.O)

5. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby revokes the suspension of Sri Sk. Lal Mohammad, the then Joint Director of Fisheries (U/s), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada and reinstates him into service without prejudice to the criminal proceedings pending against him. Upon reinstatement, the individual is posted as Joint Director of Fisheries, Aquaculture in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries.

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada shall take necessary action, accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada.
The individual (through the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada).
Copy to :
OSD to Hon'ble Minister (AHDD&F).
P.S to Secretary to Government, AHDD&F Dept.
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